GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Ujjawala Scheme
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Ujjawala scheme implemented by the Government;
(b) the total funds released/utilised by the NGOs under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) the number of victims who have been rescued and rehabilitated under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether some cases of misappropriation of funds have come to the notice of the Government, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
(e) the further measures taken by the Government to create awareness about prevention of trafficking of women and children in the country along with the progress made in this regard through awareness programmes under the Ujjawala Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHANA RAJ)

(a): The scheme of Ujjawala was launched on 4th December, 2007 by the Ministry of Women & Child Development. The scheme has specific components for Prevention of trafficking and for Rescue, Rehabilitation, Re-integration and Repatriation of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.
(b): The State/UT-wise details of funds released during the last three years and current year is enclosed at Annexure-I.
(c): The State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries under the Ujjawala scheme during the last three years is enclosed at Annexure-II.
(d): No Madam.
(e): The measures taken by the Government under the Ujjawala scheme to create awareness about trafficking of women and children include formation and functioning of Community Vigilance Groups, Social Mobilization & involvement of local communities, generate public discourse through Workshops/Seminars, Awareness through Mass Media And Development and Printing of Awareness Generation material such as Pamphlets, Leaflets and Posters.

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